

## Meyer's Gazetteer Abbreviations

Germany "How to" Guide, Intermediate Level: Activity

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Use the following extract to answer the questions below.

Lüßelforst, M., Kr. Dieburg, j. Richten.  
Lüßelhardt, Forsth., Kr. Weixenburg, j.  
Obersteinbach.  
Lüßelhausen, 1) D., l/d Breusch; Els.=Loth.,  
B. Uelz., Kr. Kr. AG. Bndo. Molsheim;  
1189 G.; P, E: Straßburg-Saales; StbA.,  
Oförst., kath. Pf.; Spinn. — Dazu Forsthr.  
Kappelbronn, P Wisch, E 5 km, 4, Klein=  
wisch, P E 4 km Wisch, 5; Sägeml. Klein=  
wisch I u. II, P E 2,8 bz. 3,3 km bzgl., 8 bz. 5;  
Wlr. Regenbach, P E 0,3 km bzgl., 176;  
Forsth. Schliffstein, P E 6 km bzgl., 3 G.  
— 2) Kr. Gelnhausen, D., Kr., Heissen-R.,  
NB. Cassel, AG. P Gelnhausen, Bndo. Ha=  
nau, StbA. Altenhaßlau, E 3,2 km Bernbach;  
378 G., T.

1. There are four entries in the extract above. Name the locations in the order they appear in the extract.


2. Answer the following questions using the first entry in the extract above.

What is the locality of this entry?			
List the three abbreviations in this entry.			
What do the abbreviations mean?			
Translate the abbreviations.			
What is Dieburg?			
What is Richen?			

3. Answer the following questions using the second entry in the extract above.

What is the locality of this entry?			
List the three abbreviations in this entry.			
What do the abbreviations mean?			
Translate the abbreviations.			
What is Weißenburg?			
What is Obersteinbach?			

4. Answer the following questions using the third entry in the extract above, namely, Lützelhausen.

What is the locality of this entry?				
What kind of locality is this?				
What province is it it?				
What was the Bezirk?				
Molsheim was the:				
This locality was on what rail line?				

Where was the civil registrar's office?		
Give the meaning and translation of "OFörst."		
What was the religion of the church?		
There were two forester's houses. One was called Kappelbronn. Kappelbronn's post office was at Wisch. Kappelbronn had a train station which was 5 km from Lützelhausen. Kappelbronn had four inhabitants.		
Name the other forester's house. How many inhabitants were there?		
There were two sawmills named Kleinwisch. They both had a train station. The train stations were 2.8 and 3.3 km from Wisch (dschl.=same as preceeding) respectively.		
How many residents lived in Kleinwisch I?		
How many residents lived in Kleinwisch II?		
What is the name of Lützelhausen's hamlet?		
How far is the Schliffstein forester's house from the Wisch train station? How many residents were there?		

5. Answer the following questions using the fourth entry in the extract above.

What is the name of the locality?			
What kind of locality is this?			
What province is this locality in?			
What does RB. mean? What is the translation? What is the RB. for this locality?			
Where was the military district command?			
Where was the civil registrar's office?			
Where was the train station? How far away?			
What was the population?			

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